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09/944981	August 30, 2001	1303.021US1	CRYSTALLINE OR AMOPHOUS MEDIUM-K GATE OXIDES, Y2O3 AND Gd2O3
10/028643	December 20, 2001	1303.030US1	LOW-TEMPERATURE GROWN HIGH QUALITY ULTRA-THIN CoTiO3 GATE DIELECTRICS
10/052983	January 17, 2002	1303.031US1	HIGHLY RELIABLE AMORPHOUS HIGH-k GATE DIELECTRIC ZrOxNy
10/027315	December 20, 2001	1303.033US1	LOW-TEMPERATURE GROWN HIGH- QUALITY ULTRA-THIN PRASEODYMIUM GATE DIELECTRICS
10/099194	March 13, 2002	1303.044US1	EVAPORATION OF Y-Si-O FILMS FOR MEDIUM-k DIELETRICS
10/081439	February 20, 2002	1303.046US1	EVAPORATED LaAlO3 FILMS FOR GATE DIELECTRICS
10/137499	May 2, 2002	1303.050US1	ATOMIC LAYER-DEPOSITED LaAlO3 FILMS FOR GATE DIELETRICS

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10/163481	June 5, 2002	1303.056US1	ATOMIC LAYER-DEPOSITED HfAlO <sub>3</sub> FILMS FOR GATE DIELECTRICS
10/163686	June 5, 2002	1303.059US1	Pr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -BASED La-oxide GATE DIELECTRICS
10/209581	July 30, 2002	1303.061US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED NANOLAMINATES OF HfO <sub>2</sub> /ZrO <sub>2</sub> FILMS AS GATE DIELECTRICS
10/219870	August 15, 2002	1303.069US1	LANTHANIDE DOPED TiO <sub>x</sub> DIELECTRIC FILMS BY PLASMA OXIDATION
10/219878	August 15, 2002	1303.070US1	LANTHANIDE DOPED TiO <sub>x</sub> DIELECTRIC FILMS
10/229903	August 28, 2002	1303.078US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED HfSiON DIELECTRIC FILMS
10/233309	August 29, 2002	1303.079US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED LANTHANIDE DOPED TiO <sub>x</sub> DIELECTRIC FILMS
10/309583	December 4, 2002	1303.082US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED ZR-SN-TI-O FILMS USING TiH <sub>4</sub>
10/309935	December 4, 2002	1303.083US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED Zr-Sn-Ti-O FILMS
10/379470	March 4, 2003	1303.090US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED DIELECTRIC LAYERS
10/403734	March 31, 2003	1303.092US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED ZrAl <sub>x</sub> O <sub>y</sub> DIELECTRIC LAYERS
10/420307	April 22, 2003	1303.097US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED ZrTiO <sub>4</sub> FILMS
10/602323	June 24, 2003	1303.101US1	LANTHANIDE OXIDE / HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRIC LAYERS
10/602315	June 24, 2003	1303.107US1	LANTHANIDE OXIDE / HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRICS

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